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Response to Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Takeshi SUZUKI et al

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For : PRINTING APPARATUS AND  
ELECTRONIC CAMERA

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Examiner : Dov Popovici

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extension of time, and to the  
extent not already paid,  
authorization to charge the  
extension fee to Account  
No. 06-1378. In addition,  
authorization is hereby given to  
charge any fees for which  
payment has not been submitted,  
or to credit any overpayments,  
to Account No. 06-1378.

**A M E N D M E N T**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
September 22, 2006, the term for response to which expires on  
December 22, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 5, 6, and  
8 are canceled; claim 2 is amended; and claims 3, 4, and 7 are  
maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.